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MEMORANDUM FOR: Security Staff, NPIC

THROUGH: Executive Director, NPIC

SUBJECT: Security Clearance - [REDACTED]

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1. CIA/PIC and NPIC have, for some years, pursued a program of image enhancement through spatial filtering techniques; a program that has been carried on by Itek and staffed primarily by [REDACTED] of that Corporation.

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2. It appears now that NPIC will continue this research for some time to come and through at least two additional research areas.

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3. [REDACTED] has brought to the subject investigations a remarkable ability as a theoretical mathematician and as a physicist in the fields of light and optics. I feel now that he is becoming increasingly hampered in his research by his lack of knowledge of the materials that will be exploited through his technical advances. [REDACTED] should be permitted inspection of images typical of NPIC inputs and, until such images can be made available to [REDACTED] his work will be increasingly hampered to the detriment of the contract progress.

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4. I recommend that [REDACTED] be granted the necessary clearances to permit him to become familiar with NPIC materials in order that his present and projected research may benefit and, further, in order that NPIC may consider further use of this man in many fields related to the photographic process.

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Chief, TPDS

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NPIC/TPDS: [REDACTED]:jem(3591)

cc: Executive Director, NPIC  
Chief, TPDS ✓

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